



The big
WEDDING CHECKLIST

9 – 12 MONTHS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING OR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

- Choose what type of wedding you would like to have and where you would like to get married:
registry office / church / get married abroad.

- Choose a date.
Our wedding will be on:

- Arrange an appointment with the registrar / priest.


- Create a wedding folder with a diary.

- Think about what kind of wedding reception you would like to have, as well as an
engagement party / stag party / hen party.

- Discuss options for a venue.

- Draw up a draft guest list.

- Decide on a budget and calculate the costs.

- Choose bridesmaids and best man.
Bride:
Groom:

- Draw up a list of tasks and discuss them with family and friends.

- Look for ideas for your wedding and wedding dress such as at wedding events, online or at
your local bridal shop.

- Send save-the-date cards.

- Get inspired by our articles on planning a wedding: [Wedding guide](#)

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6 MONTHS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING

Register your marriage at a registry office or, if applicable, at the local parish.

Required documents for the wedding ceremony:

Registry office:

Birth certificate

ID card or

passport

Church:

Baptism record

ID card

You may also be asked to provide evidence of your connection to the church, such as utility bills to show you live in that parish or your parents' marriage certificate.

Choose your wedding rings.

Book your accommodation and transport to and from the wedding venue.

Make a list of available accommodation and transport options for guests and then book them.

If needed: arrange a consultation with the notary for a marriage contract.

Book further entertainment (e.g. photobooth, fireworks, entertainers, etc.)

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2 MONTHS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING

- Try on the wedding dress again and have any last-minute alterations made.
- Try out your chosen hairstyle and make-up for the wedding.
- Confirm number of guests with caterers, etc.
- Create a timetable for your wedding:
 - Arrival at _____
 - Reception _____
 - Photos _____
 - Meals _____
 - _____
- Make a seating plan.
- Go through the costs, pay any invoices and make a note of all the payments and deposits.
- Organise a guest book.
- Prepare a speech for the wedding reception.
- Put together a small toiletry box for the guests.
You could put face wipes, deodorant and other similar things in there.
- Practice your first dance.

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1 WEEK BEFORE YOUR WEDDING

Pack a bag with all your essentials for the big day:

- Tissues
- A spare pair of tights
- Make-up
- Hairspray
- Comb
- Deodorant
- Face wipes
- Sewing kit
- Safety pins
- Cash
- A bottle of water
- Mints
- (Blister) plasters
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Prepare anything you will need for your honeymoon, such as getting documents ready and packing your suitcase.

Get clothes ready, collect the rings and store them in a safe place.

Check the weather forecast and go through any arrangements in case of bad weather.

Check directions to the registry office and wedding venue, inform guests about road works and any diversions.

Check deadlines for invoices and for anything you have rented.

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1 – 2 DAYS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING

Decorate and get the wedding venue ready.

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ON THE DAY OF YOUR WEDDING

Have a good breakfast and drink plenty of fluids.

Get ready and make your way to the hairdressers to get your hair and make-up done.

Collect the flowers or get them delivered.

Remember to take your wedding rings with you.

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Remember to relax and enjoy your special day!

